IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN J. COOKMAN,

Petitioner, : CIVIL ACTION

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v. :

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MICHAEL BARONE, et al., :

Respondents. : No. 08-4980

ORDER

And NOW, this 26th day of January, 2010, for the reasons set forth above, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski dated
 June 12, 2009 (Doc. No. 32) is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
- 2. the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. No. 1) is DENIED with prejudice and DISMISSED without an evidentiary hearing; and
- 3. there is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

s/Michael M. Baylson

Michael M. Baylson, U.S.D.J.